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Big Tech's 'Sinister Agenda' Behind Getting Kids Hooked on Technology

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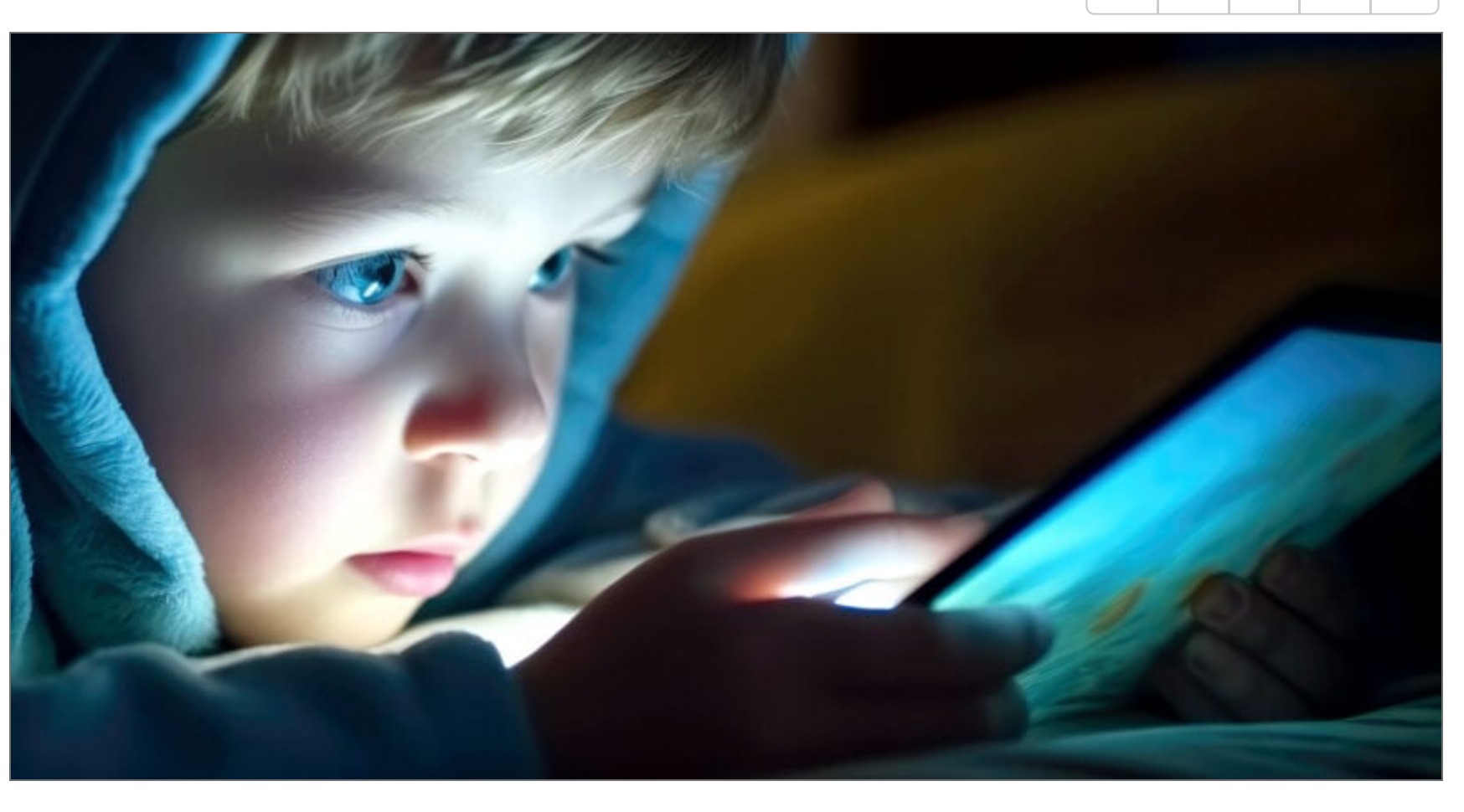

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By Paraschiva Florescu and Rob Verkerk Ph.D.

"The surest way to corrupt a youth is to instruct him to hold in higher esteem those who think alike than those who think differently." — Friedrich Nietzsche

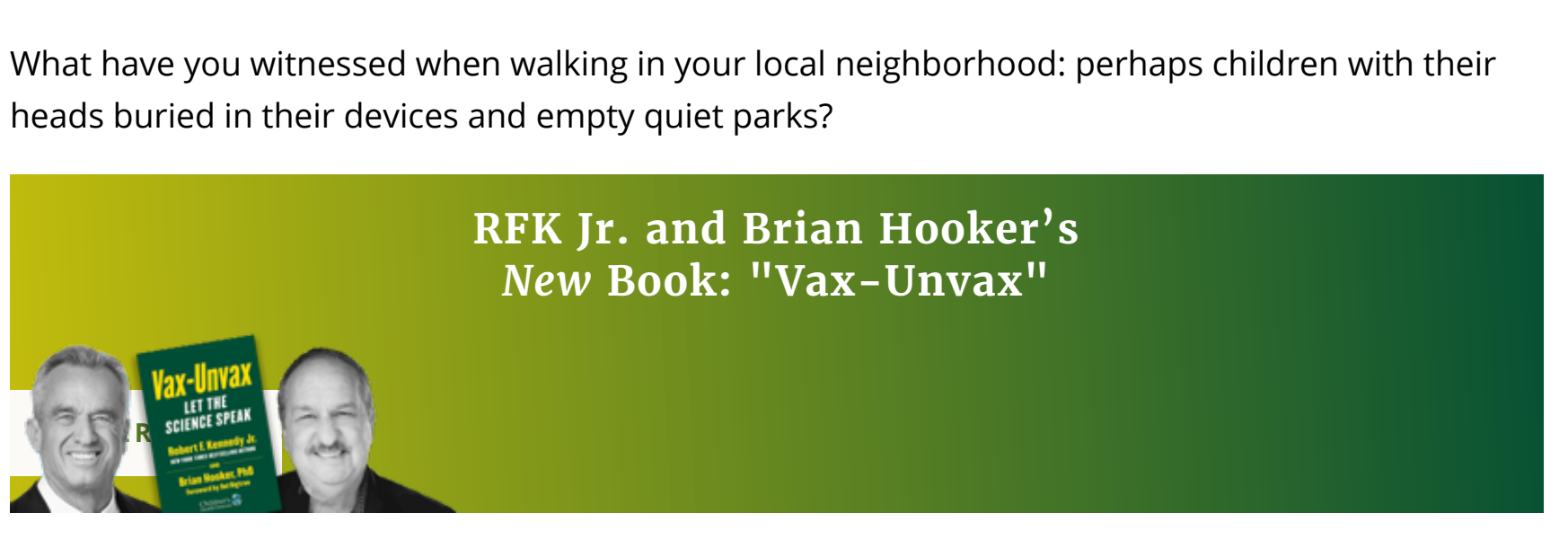
"Tablets should be part of a baby's world from birth," claims Professor Annette Karmiloff-Smith, a highly influential developmental and cognitive scientist whose study found that getting your toddler to scroll through a digital tablet actually improves their motor skills.

And — I hear you ask: What about the accompanying risks? Shall we just ignore them? Let's face it — our kids' tablets provide such a useful means of keeping the little ones occupied, giving stressed parents a break.

Have you witnessed anything about children and their relationships with technology that makes you uncomfortable, bearing in mind the importance of subconscious programming during the early years of life?

Do they constantly pull their phone out of their pocket during a conversation? Do you see them scrolling, seemingly mindlessly?

What have you witnessed when walking in your local neighborhood: perhaps children with their heads buried in their devices and empty quiet parks?



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Whichever way you cut it: family dynamics are changing rapidly as digital technologies take an ever more important role in our lives, and our children's lives, and, courtesy of social media, human relationships are becoming increasingly virtual.

With babies developing with a tablet in their hands, the next logical step, ostensibly for the sake of everyone's convenience, is to implant, a cellular communications device — yes, a mini mobile phone — in the bodies of our children.

This technology is a key part of the development of the currently emerging Fourth Industrial Revolution that includes everything from artificial intelligence (AI) to the Internet of things and robotics.

In fact, in case you think this idea is fanciful, it's given as "Shift 1" in the book of the same name, by none other than Klaus Schwab, the founder of the World Economic Forum (WEF).

Think just how many of today's teenagers might be up for an implantable mobile device: imagine the convenience! No need to subscribe to any platforms, and they'll never need to worry again about losing their mobile phone!

Cartoonist Gary Varvel captures our current reality perfectly below.

Source: garyvarvel.com

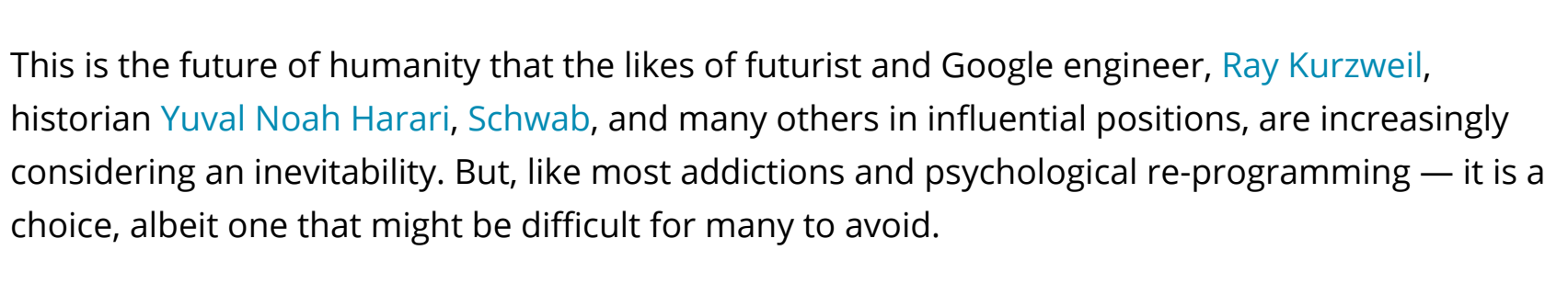
Mobile phones are becoming an extension of today's youth. But is there a more sinister agenda unfolding?

How about this for an idea, the first part of which has been borrowed from the playbook of a number of industries, tobacco and opioids, to name just two: create digital addiction or extreme dependence, disconnect humans from each other and from the natural world around them and re-program them in ways that prevent them operating as independent, free-minded citizens and make them compatible with the grand masterplan of the world's current puppet masters.

In the process, you'll also be able to surveil their every move via the devices they use to communicate, shop with, bank, drive with, meditate with, recreate with. The mobile device, its associated apps, and its ever-improved camera and recording capabilities have literally become an extension of ourselves.

The notion that dependency or addiction is created on purpose to surveil and control us, is of course just a theory. But disconcertingly, there are a lot of facts along the way that suggest that our dependency on our handsets and computers might be part of a very deliberate plan that leads humanity — at least those that conform — into a transhuman and posthuman future.

This is the future of humanity that the likes of futurist and Google engineer, Ray Kurzweil, historian Yuval Noah Harari, Schwab, and many others in influential positions, are increasingly considering an inevitability. But, like most addictions and psychological re-programming — it is a choice, albeit one that might be difficult for many to avoid.



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Defining the problem

Digital or social media addiction can be described as "being excessively concerned about SNSs [social networking sites], motivated by a strong desire to log in to or use SNSs, and devoting so much time and energy to SNSs that it impairs other social activities, studies/job, interpersonal relationships and/or psychological health and wellbeing."

It's fair to say that based on this definition, the vast majority of our youth could be considered to be addicted to social media.

The World Health Organization recognizes gaming addiction as a disorder, but not digital addiction (also known as technology overuse) more broadly.

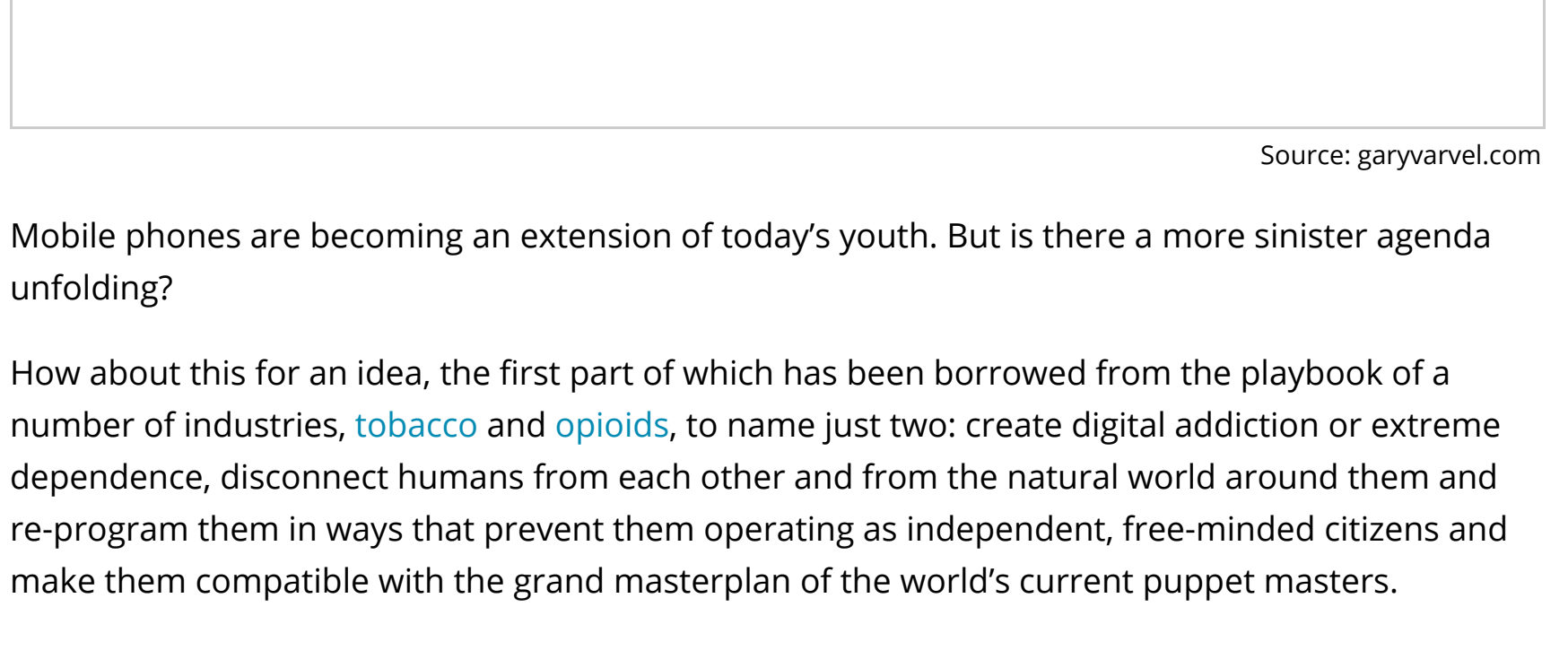
Other studies disagree that digital technologies have a "standalone addictive power" and distinguish between true addictive disorders and negative side effects of social media use.

Even if one disagrees that it is a pathological addiction, just as disconcerting is the development of an extreme dependency on digital technologies to such an extent that a new term, nomophobia, entered the Collins Dictionary, as "a state of distress caused by having no access to or being unable to use one's mobile phone."

Whether our youths are addicted or "just" nomophobes, there is a sinister problem here, part of a bigger plan of Big Tech that's been unfolding for some time.

Watch Paraschiva's interview with David Charalambous

Paraschiva Florescu recently spoke to David Charalambous, founder of Reaching People and a behavior and communication dynamics expert about the very real issue of digital addiction in young people and how we can combat it. Or listen to the interview here.



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Big Tech's big plan

Nothing that goes on social media platforms, data such as messages, photos, texts, etc. belongs to us anymore. It becomes the property of the platform itself. Data is currently one of the most valuable assets in the world.

The incessant attempts of big corporations to transform everything into data is a form of control.

It's being used maliciously to feed into AI systems in order to understand our human behavior. How we think, what we buy, how many steps a day we take — all this is valuable information that Big Tech is gathering.

These AI systems are designed to control us.

Our data are also used to inform new developments such as neuromorphic computers, which are artificial "brains," and "pervasive neurotechnology."

It might not surprise you that the CEO of SharpBrains, one of the leaders in this field and an allegedly "independent market research firm," is also on the panel of the WEF's Council on the Future of Neurotechnology.

Data from social media sites are collected by business owners.

Eighty-six percent of business owners gather data from their customers, with 64% using data from social media sites, mainly Facebook and Instagram.

Our data are used to inform propaganda campaigns from voting to vaccination, as portrayed in the Netflix documentary "The Great Hack."

Tristan Harris, tech "ethicist" featured in the movie "The Social Dilemma," (see here and here) suggests in his keynote at the Nobel Prize Summit 2023 that social media is about "re-wiring the flows of attention and information in our society."

Think of it this way: life on this planet has always revolved around an energy exchange of some sort.

A carnivore eats a herbivore, yet the energy of the herbivore's body returns to the ground to fuel other life forms, including the progeny of the herbivore. The currency of exchange for a beautiful work of art is typically money.

The transaction that occurs is typically regarded as a fair exchange for raw talent, years of experience and hours and hours of attention and creativity expression, a value that can be subsequently traded (recycled).

With social media, the exchange is often very unbalanced. We give to it (attention, time, ideas, creativity) and we get little more than a dopamine hit in return.

It leaves us feeling more empty and unfulfilled, a bit like trying to fill a bottomless bucket, but we go back for more dopamine. We are turning our youth into dopamine junkies.

According to Charalambous:

> "The problem is when something looks like it's going to provide that, but it doesn't. Now, rather than us stop, what we tend to do is more of it. If somebody doesn't feel socially accepted, that's a part of their psyche that's not fulfilled, they're going to seek likes.
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> "The problem is, you know the typical thing on social media when someone likes your post, that will give them a short burst of motivation or enjoyment or pleasure, but it won't be fulfilling enough because it won't ever reach that deep part of them.
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> "So then they're going to find themselves in that constant cycle. When it comes to adolescents, to be socially accepted is massively important."

The perspective of big science

The formal science of evaluating the risks and benefits of social media appears to give the impression of balance. Some (see here and here) identify negative consequences of social media such as cyber-bullying, cyber-racism and issues relating to the exchange of sexually explicit content between minors.

Yet many papers deny or ignore any link between depression, anxiety, social disconnection, low self-esteem, poor self-image or body dysmorphic disorder with the amount of time spent on devices.

That's despite these effects being frequently cited in the popular press, because they are widely observed, being supported by limited studies. On the contrary, the literature (that often in turn reflects the interests that fund research), frequently bigs up the benefits of digital technologies used almost ubiquitously by our youth.

For example, a recent review reminds us that social media is now the "primary mode of peer interactions and communication among adolescents," this trend has been further magnified by the COVID-19 era.

Another review finds that "social gaming may also increase feelings of connection and sense of community."

In Indigenous communities, "mobile phones are viewed as an extension of a person and may be shared by family members" whilst "forming community through social media can act as a process of uniting and healing for the Indigenous community," finds Emma Rice, a researcher at Georgetown University.

Others go as far as saying that isolation in young people is more common among those who are disconnected from digital sources of entertainment and social media.

Yet, does social media offer genuine connection, and is a digital connection equivalent to a real-world connection?

Edward Hallowell, Harvard psychiatrist, writes in his paper about the "human moment" to illustrate meaningful connection as "an authentic psychological encounter that can happen only when two people share the same physical space."

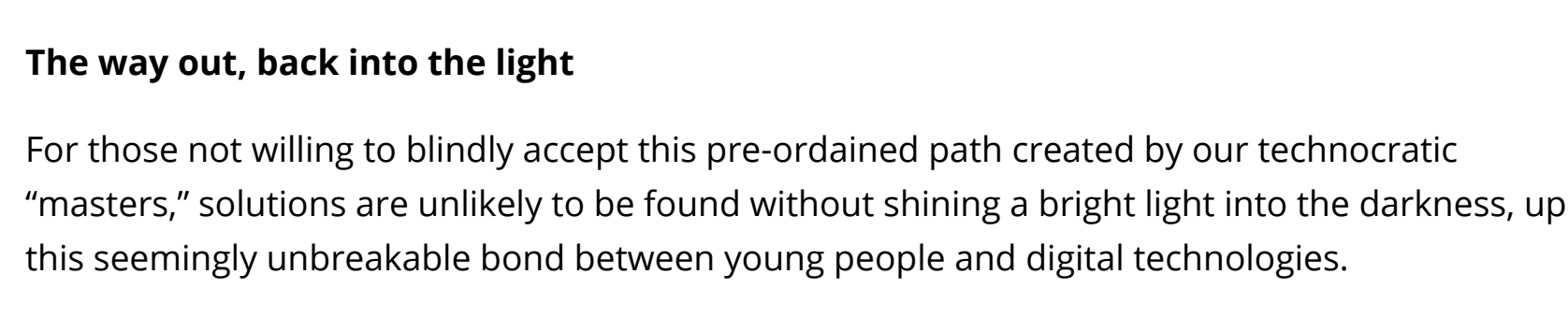
This might have something to do with our improved perception of non-verbal communication when we are in close proximity to one another.

But it may also be linked to the close interaction of proximal human biofields (the electromagnetic field that radiates beyond every living being). With digital technologies, we can all agree that we have connectivity, but perhaps we don't experience connectedness.

This is the "Story of Separation" that contemporary thinker and philosopher, Charles Eisenstein, elaborates on in his book, "The More Beautiful World Our Hearts Know Is Possible."

In this story, we are led to believe that we are "separate individuals in a universe that is separate from you as well ... you are a bubble of psychology, a mind (whether brain-based or not) separate from other minds and separate from matter."

Technology of course is just viewed as a further (and inevitable) separation of ourselves from the natural world, with neurotechnologies and AI increasingly being sold to the youth as the champions in this adventure that we must embrace, not reject.



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The way out, back into the light

For those not willing to blindly accept this pre-ordained path created by our technocratic "masters," solutions are unlikely to be found without shining a bright light into the darkness, upon this seemingly unbreakable bond between young people and digital technologies.

As Gabor Mate, renowned addiction expert, has often said, we have to look, not at why the addiction exists, but why we are driven to it when there is often so much pain, and so little gain.

Young people with poor social relationships and isolation are more likely to abuse social media and get addicted.

A lack of real-world friends is the primary driver of extended use of social media, which in turn leads to dependency and potential addiction.

The solution then must lie in changing our environments and cultures in ways that enhance the quality of our lives, helping young people to develop and nurture a strong sense of real-world connectedness.

With each other, and ideally also with the natural world, a relationship that is also strongly related to improved quality of life.

According to Charalambous:

> "You're seeing people more and more unfulfilled and more and more hungry for all the things that we need as a human. We need to feel a part of society, we need to feel like we're fitting into groups and that we're socially accepted.
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> "We need to bond to partners, obviously, social media is causing a lot of problems in that aspect. We need to feel that we're providing a purpose and we are making an influence on the world. We need to feel safe. It's about reconnecting back to reality or our perception of it at least."

As with many addictions, the remedy is often found within the addiction itself and studies are looking at how virtual reality exposure therapy can help treat phobias, high anxiety and addictions.

Phone applications such as Calm or Insight Timer can also potentially help young people cultivate mindfulness.

Runaway technologies could be used as positive tools and various "protocols" can help youths and parents alike change their relationship with technology.

However, the best, easiest and most accessible remedy is, and always will be, found in nature.

In a world that is increasingly trying to transform us into human-machine hybrids, the remedy must lie in developing a higher level of consciousness of our innate humanness.

Building those connections that don't just trigger a short-term dopamine buzz that needs to be repeated and repeated. But to build a sense of connection and bonding that comes through the release of oxytocin, the love hormone.

Building solid, long-lasting interactions that allow us to build purpose and meaning in our lives. Ultimately allow human transcendence, not posthuman, digital transcendence.

It's our time to choose and to help bring a wider understanding of the pervasive and potentially destructive nature of digital technologies to those around us, to the youngest members of our families and communities most particularly.

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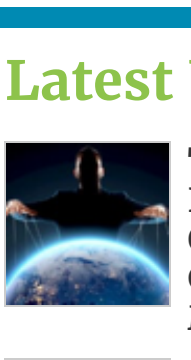

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Ricky Ricardo
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Social Engineering Sites! Unbelievable INSANITY! Of course, the younger generation are going to embrace all of the invasive technology that comes their way. They're already programmed. Don't think for one second that Big Tobacco isn't still in the game. Just look at 90% of movies (probably more)...everyone is smoking; men, women, children! Within the first few minutes, you can see the camera zooming in on a person sucking their cancer stick, or the smoke...isn't it cool?!
Whether people choose to believe it or not; this society is totally controlled by "The few controlling the many" Oligarchs! Next year is going to be a turning point for humanity. Either we beat these evil, Luciferian minions; or we enter the **Dystopian Nightmare** that I and others have been warning about for a long time. I'm the fly on the wall and I can tell you that the "authorities" are beginning to push the mask mandates - and the shots (right down to 6 months!) - **again**! Why? Winters coming; and that means colds, flu, covid, RSV, blah, blah, blah! Where were all these existential threats before 2020? I still haven't been sick - at all and I'm willing to bet that most of you haven't been, either - unless you took the shot. The biggest fraud in this global psyops, is the CT-PCR test which **cannot** tell you if a person is infected; and yet is still being used to push the "covid numbers" higher and higher. Of the tens of thousands of people forced to "isolate" after "testing positive", there wasn't even one report of any of them actually being sick! The BIGGEST CON IN HISTORY continues!!!
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MultiChubby1 ➦ Ricky Ricardo
3 days ago
Be careful in your zeal to expose the situation we have been living with now for over 3 years. I and the family members I live with became almost fatally ill with " whatever you would like to call it". I now have micro clotting and am on treatment. My doc ; whos is an expert in nutritional medicine is now seeing very high d-dimer tests in his UN vaccinated patients. Do not be naïve. It Had to be bad enough to create some kind of hysteria. Next time there will no question.
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Rob DF ➦ MultiChubby1
2 days ago
In a nutshell. I had the Delta version of C19 Dec. 2021 and was treated by a McCullough aligned doctor which I had pre-emptively sought out. C19 is a real bioweapon, the spike protein being the primary agent of damage. It can make you very sick but that varies tremendously person to person. I had complete loss of taste/smell, O2 reached a minimum of 93 so there was obviously clotting issues but this wasn't a surprise since my vitamin D level was 5 (that was a revelation to me...) . The spike protein is apparently very slow to clear from your body and in fact although I was never deathly ill I was weak/fatigued for several months, getting back to normal in about 6 months. Being vaccinated is a horror story primarily because you've programmed your own cells to produce the spike protein and your immune system has been altered so that it has more difficulty identifying new variants (you can research the details on your own). If you're unvaccinated the advantage seems to be that you will put up a much better immune response (provided that you're keeping your immune system healthy of course). Your body will still have to fight off the infection and the spike protein is still toxic to you so it's not a free ride, there are still consequences. There are many things you can do to minimize the damage, apparently Ivermectin also works as a prophylactic but again, best to research these things individually, there's much more good info available now than a few years ago.
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Ricky Ricardo ➦ MultiChubby1
2 days ago
There are many reports of the SYNTHETIC Spike Protein and the LNP's transmitting to people who didn't take any shot. Also; I know for a fact that they have other ways of "vaccinating" people - from aerosols, for example. I also know that so far, my immune system is protecting me from all pathogens. If I do get sick; it will be because the evil scum came up with a new delivery system.
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Ty Shlackman ➦ MultiChubby1
2 days ago
People with weak immune systems will always be at greater risk of serious illness than people with healthier immune systems regardless of vaccination status. Vaccines are just one of many things that weaken immunity and spread infections. Any source of toxic exposures can weaken immunity along with poor dietary and lifestyle choices

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moneekwa ➦ Ricky Ricardo
2 days ago
I'd like to think we wouldn't comply so easily again, but I'm seeing masked people driving alone in their cars again. For my part, I'm done with it. They lied and lied, and every indication is they are lying even bigger now.
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Ricky Ricardo ➦ moneekwa
2 days ago
I saw a woman driving a car today, wearing the muzzle - and gloves! Of course, I see this idiocy all the time...talk about DELUSIONAL! These same people will remove the mask to "eat and drink", without even questioning the action! "I'll be SAFE, as long as I'm eating or drinking". Have you ever asked one of these fools, why the "deadly virus" won't attack them while they're eating or drinking? You better not...they might have a brain hemorrhage trying to figure it out!
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BChristine
3 days ago edited
Gary Varvel's cartoon depiction of children "playing" is exactly what I see ALL THE TIME (from adults as well). It saddens me these children are so intensely focused on technology that they are unaware of their surroundings .... nature, animals, other people, and even possible danger. This technology is their whole world, and it is definitely invasive!

Unfortunately, I cannot think of anything positive which will come of this for the youngest ones. Parents need to be so vigilant of their children using technology; severely limiting screen time and teaching children the importance of learning about other basic aspects of life in a positive way.
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The Abdication of the Parent.
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Leslie Taylor
2 days ago edited
Quotes by Yuval Harari, the WEF self-proclaimed elite's guru: "As far as we can tell, humans have no purpose." "Earth will be dominated by entities that are more different from us than we are different from the animals and the chimpanzees because in the coming generations we will learn how to engineer bodies and brains and minds." "These will be the main products of the 21st century. How exactly will the future masters of the planet look like? This will be decided by the people who own the data." Data is their god. According to these dogs of hell, human minds and souls are nothing but data. "We need to reinvent democracy for this new era in which humans are hackable animals" and he boasted of technology being able to upload consciousnesses into the Google or MS Cloud. Hacking means infiltrating and extracting data (or consciousness) against the will or knowledge of the user. Referring to us lowly humans, "They have this whole idea that no one knows what is happening inside [them}," adding, "...free will, that's over."

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moneekwa
2 days ago
Still wondering, right now they rush for the latest iPhone every new release. Exactly how do you get the latest implant upgrade? If it's directly connected to your brain (which is the whole point), that has got to be going to lead to problems.
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Sara van O.
3 days ago
Nanotechnology connecting brains (through satellites) to the special government computers has been in use for a long time. Guess what recent mass experiment enabled the Controllers to hook up a big part of the population.
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Kaylene Housego
3 days ago
Great article and thank you sooo much for your work. Blessings and appreciation from Sydney Australia .
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Leslie Taylor
2 days ago edited
I generally ascribe to a spiritual, psychological perspective rather than quantifying, as in economic or health statistics, for the identifying and solutions to problems. As commentators point out in Michael Nevradakis' article in today's Defender, "Koreans Whose Family Members Died After COVID Shots Get $22,500 'Condolence' Payments," the money could never compensate for the heartbreaking losses. As well, the author is clear, as many others have been, that VAERS reports are but 1% of vaccine injuries. However, I'm reading an impressive book, "Power vs. Force - The Hidden Determinants of Human Behavior" (pub. 1995) by David Hawkins, M.D. Ph.D., that calibrates, quantifies, states of human consciousness development. In the book he cites historical cases where the extreme negativity of a few perverse individuals sway entire cultures and produce a global drag on the general level of human consciousness, adding that a mere 2.6%, identifiably abnormal persons, accounts for 72% of society's problems. Why do we follow these defective individuals again and again leading to immeasurable degrees of pain and suffering? The only difference today is the weapons of mass enslavement and killing, vaccines and wireless technology. He also points out that a similarly small percentage of highly spiritual, divinely endowed consciousnesses can uplift entire cultures, eventually the entire world. For the latter, the divinely motivated, is true power being vastly extended in purview and knowing and aligned with love and truth. Whereas the former uses force thru lies and propaganda promulgating fear with threats of, and actual, mass killings resulting in a mass psychosis as low as the perpetrators. It's a good book that can naturally uplift the consciousness of any reader. At the very least, while reading and considering the information in the book, you won't be staring at an illuminated, neural manipulating and hypnotizing TV or hivephone screen.

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